

TABLE 1-140
HOW THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS RATES

The following is a list of guides that rate the University of Kansas:

1. *America's Best Graduate Schools (U.S. News and World Report, March 2008 web site.)* The following list contains all the ranked KU graduate programs (level):

	Public	Total Public Programs Ranked	Overall	Total Overall Programs Ranked	Year
City Management & Urban Policy (Master)	1	18	1	23	2008
Special Education (Master/Doctorate)	1	24	1	27	2008
Community Health (Master/Doctorate)	2 tied	35	6 tied	44	2003
Occupational Therapy (Master/Doctorate)	2 tied	65	5 tied	116	2008
Paleontology (Doctorate)	3	9	6	13	2006
Public Management Administration (Master)	3	25	7	36	2008
Public Affairs (Master)	4 tied	77	7 tied	99	2008
Speech-Language-Pathology (Master)	4 tied	124	5 tied	160	2008
Audiology (Doctorate)	7 tied	38	9 tied	45	2008
Nursing-Midwifery (Master)	9 tied	21	12 tied	35	2007
Petroleum Engineering (Master/Doctorate)	9 tied	10	12 tied	13	2008
Public Finance & Budgeting (Master)	9 tied	21	13 tied	30	2008
Social Work (Master)	11 tied	66	18 tied	94	2008
Music (Master)	12 tied	68	26 tied	103	1997
Physical Therapy (Master/Doctorate)	12 tied	56	24 tied	94	2008
Clinical Child Psychology (Doctorate)	13 tied	101	16 tied	135	2008
School of Education (Master/Doctorate)	13 tied	97	22 tied	127	2008
Rural Medicine (MD)	14	17	14	17	2008
Clinical Psychology (Doctorate)	18 tied	101	25 tied	135	2008
Pharmacy (PharmD)	18 tied	50	19 tied	66	2008
Student Counseling & Personnel Mgmt (Doctorate)	19 tied	22	19 tied	22	2008
Healthcare Management (Master)	22 tied	24	40 tied	43	2007
Drama/Theatre (Master)	23 tied	38	37 tied	55	1997
Aerospace Engineering (Master/Doctorate)	24 tied	30	33 tied	41	2008
History (Doctorate)	24 tied	54	46 tied	91	2005
Nursing-Anesthesia (Master, with Bryan LGH Med Ctr)	25 tied	37	52 tied	86	2007
Fine Arts (Master)	26 tied	92	58 tied	149	2008
Nursing (Master)	28 tied	177	40 tied	285	2007
Biological Sciences (Doctorate)	30 tied	107	58 tied	165	2007
Medical School-Primary Care (MD)	30 tied	42	43 tied	65	2008
Political Science (Doctorate)	30 tied	33	54 tied	58	2005
English (Doctorate)	35 tied	59	61 tied	93	2005
Earth Sciences (Geology- Doctorate)	36 tied	57	55 tied	81	2006
Law (JD)	37 tied	78	73 tied	184	2008
Mathematics (Doctorate)	38 tied	65	64 tied	99	2008
Sociology (Doctorate)	38 tied	44	58 tied	64	2005
Chemistry (Doctorate)	39 tied	59	62 tied	91	2007
Electrical Engineering (Master/Doctorate)	39 tied	58	65 tied	91	2008
Civil Engineering (Master/Doctorate)	42 tied	54	62 tied	77	2008
Computer Engineering (Doctorate)	43 tied	47	72 tied	76	2008
Psychology (Doctorate)	46 tied	144	77 tied	209	2005
Physics (Doctorate)	55 tied	70	86 tied	105	2008
Creative Writing (Master)	63 tied	68	83 tied	94	1997
Human Development & Family Life (Doctorate)	66 tied	144	107 tied	209	2005

School of Education, Teacher Preparation - was listed in the top 50 on an alphabetical list, programs were not ranked.

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2. *America's Best Colleges (U.S. News and World Report, August 2007, web site)*

KU is among the top 50 national public universities, say the editors of *U.S. News and World Report*. KU tied for 38th out of 164 national public universities. The magazine used academic reputation, retention and graduation rates, and other criteria to determine the rankings of the undergraduate education offered at the nation's great institutions. The following list contains the KU undergraduate programs (level) that have been ranked:

	<u>Public</u>	<u>Total Public Programs Ranked</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Total Overall Programs Ranked</u>	<u>Year</u>
Business (Bachelor)	36 tied	97	58 tied	150	2007
Engineering (Bachelor)	46 tied	62	76 tied	99	2007

3. *Fiske Guide to Colleges 2008*

The 2008 edition of the *Fiske Guide to Colleges* praises the University of Kansas as "one of the premier college bargains in the United States" and praises KU's "solid academics, outstanding extracurricular programs, winning athletics, stellar social life," and the beauty of the Lawrence campus. Each year, Fiske ranks academic, social life, and quality of university life on a scale of one to five stars. KU has scored four stars in each category every year since the first edition of the guide was published in 1982. KU was the only university from Kansas ranked in the guide. Several programs are cited for "unusual strength" in preprofessional areas.

KU is one of:

- 19 major universities strong in film/television
- 20 public universities strong in architecture
- 28 major universities strong in journalism
- 35 public universities strong in business
- 39 public universities strong in engineering

4. *Student Success in College: Creating Conditions That Matter*, written by George D. Kuh, Jillian Kinzie, John H. Schuh, and Elizabeth J. Whitt. Based on the 2004 report called Project DEEP, or Documenting Effective Educational Practice from the Center for Postsecondary Research.

KU is featured as one of 20 universities and colleges nationwide that creates an effective learning environment for students to succeed in their college careers. KU is praised for excelling in five main areas: instruction, service, research, internationalism and humanitarian values. The book also highlights KU's "students come first" attitude in campus life. Over the past decade, the university has "emphasized high-quality undergraduate instruction, the product of deliberate effort to balance its research and teaching missions." The focus on teaching extends to the highest levels of the university's administration, where executive-level administrators, including KU Chancellor Hemenway, teach at least one class each year.

5. *Choosing the Right College 2006: The Whole Truth about America's Top Schools*, published by Intercollegiate Studies Institute

A college guide book for conservatives that promotes a vigorous education in the classics and humanities lauds KU for offering "one of the best state-school educations now available." "KU has risen steadily in reputation to become, first, one of the top public universities in the Midwest, and now one of the more highly regarded public schools in the nation." KU's Honors Program, significant number of worthy courses offered by serious scholars in the humanities, low tuition rates, infrequent crime, and the beautiful limestone campus received special mention. The guide also mentions Lawrence and the university positively for offering many activities not centered around alcohol consumption.

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6. *The Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education* magazine, November 2004 issue

KU has been selected in the 2004 Publishers Picks list of colleges and universities that have a solid record of "recruiting, enabling and graduating Hispanic students." The magazine also named the William Allen White School of Journalism and Mass Communications to its list of top 25 university programs granting the most bachelor's degrees in journalism and mass communications to Hispanics. KU was 19th on the list.

7. *The Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education* magazine, May 9, 2005 issue

KU has been ranked 17th in the nation for the number of doctoral degrees awarded to Hispanic students. KU ranked higher than all other Big 12 universities except for the University of Texas.

8. *Hispanic Business*, September 2005 issue

KU's School of Medicine has been named one of the "Top 10 Medical Schools for Hispanics," ranking 6th. The magazine cited the medical school's efforts to reach out to Hispanics in recruitment, support and service. The Office of Cultural Enhancement and Diversity "assists in recruiting a diverse student body, training culturally and clinically skilled physicians, improving access to health care for underserved and special patient populations, and supporting recruitment of a diverse faculty." The medical school earned nearly \$12 million in grants to recruit and retain under-represented minority students and faculty in the next three years.

9. *International Educator*, November/December 2005 issue

KU has been praised for its commitment to sending students to study outside of America, as well as bringing international students to Kansas. The magazine points out that one-fourth of KU students spend part of their undergraduate education overseas. The article highlights KU's history with the Fulbright program and the University of Costa Rica. KU's Schools of Engineering, and Architecture and Urban Design are highlighted for their commitment to internationalism. Kansas was also noted for having the largest chapter of AIESEC, an international student organization that arranges internships worldwide.

10. The Princeton Review, *The Best 366 Colleges*, August 2007

KU has been named one of the best values among the most academically outstanding colleges in the nation. Students surveyed for the book said KU offers "the full college experience" through "many amazing research opportunities, supportive faculty and strong academics, as well as a great social scene." KU is also profiled in the book *Colleges with a Conscience: 81 Great Schools with Outstanding Community Involvement*. KU was selected because of its record of having excellent service-learning programs and blending academics with community work.

11. The Princeton Review, "America's Best Value Colleges", April 2007

KU is one of 165 schools named a "best value." KU ranked in the top 90 when compared to other public institutions and is one of the more affordable in the Big 12. More than 650 colleges were reviewed.

12. Kaplan's *The Unofficial, Unbiased Insider's Guide to the 320 Most Interesting Colleges*, published in 2002 by Simon & Schuster

In a nationwide survey of high school guidance counselors, KU was cited as an "excellent and affordable choice for Midwestern students" and a "best value" in the country. Counselors said students told them KU offered "tremendous athletics and a great assortment of majors at a very attractive price." It highlighted the programs in architecture, pre-med studies, nursing, pharmacy, engineering, and journalism as among KU's best. The guide also calls the Spanish and Portuguese programs "exceptional" and lauds KU faculty as "remarkably accessible." KU students "highly recommend KU's honor program for its small classes and caring advisers."

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13. *America's 100 Best College Buys - 2000* (an annual report published by Institutional Research and Evaluation Inc., an independent research and consulting organization specializing in the recruiting and retention of students for institutions of higher education.)

Low tuition and a freshman class with above-average grade-point averages and test scores have placed KU among the nation's "100 best college buys." The report focused on tuition, GPAs, and ACT test scores of incoming freshmen to determine which colleges and universities provided the highest quality in education at the lowest cost. "A college or university does not have to be expensive to be good," said IRE president Lewis T. Lindsey Jr. "In the 1998-99 school year, students attending one of America's 100 Best College Buys saved an average of \$2,399 over the national average of one year of college." Sixty-three public and 37 private colleges and universities met the requirements for the report, and 37 states were represented.

14. *Gourman Reports*

KU supports the Action Committee for Higher Education statement regarding the Gourman Report: "To our knowledge, no higher education association at the national level endorses the report."

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KANSAS BOARD OF REGENTS INSTITUTIONS

The nine member Kansas Board of Regents was established by law in 1925 as the governing board for the State's public universities. On July 1, 1999 a new state law made the Board of Regents responsible for the coordination of all public postsecondary higher education in Kansas.

Public Universities

Emporia State University, Emporia
Fort Hays State University, Hays
Kansas State University, Manhattan
KSU - Salina College of Technology and Aviation, Salina
Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg
The University of Kansas, Lawrence
The University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City
Wichita State University, Wichita

Municipal Universities

Washburn University, Topeka

Community Colleges

Allen County Community College, Iola
Barton County Community College, Great Bend
Butler County Community College, El Dorado
Cloud County Community College, Concordia
Coffeyville Community College and Area Technical School, Coffeyville
Colby Community College, Colby
Cowley County Community College and Area Vocational-Technical School, Arkansas City
Dodge City Community College and Area Technical Center, Dodge City
Fort Scott Community College, Fort Scott
Garden City Community College, Garden City
Highland Community College, Highland
Hutchinson Community College and Area Vocational School, Hutchinson
Independence Community College, Independence
Johnson County Community College/Area Technical School, Overland Park
Kansas City Kansas Community College, Kansas City
Labette Community College, Parsons
Neosho County Community College, Chanute
Pratt Community College, Pratt
Seward County Community College, Liberal

Technical Colleges and Schools

Coffeyville Community College and Technical School, Coffeyville
Flint Hills Technical College, Emporia
Kansas City Kansas Area Technical School, Kansas City
Kaw Area Technical School, Topeka
Manhattan Area Technical College, Manhattan
North Central Kansas Technical College, Beloit
Northeast Kansas Technical College, Atchison
Northwest Kansas Technical College, Goodland
Salina Area Technical School, Salina
Southwest Kansas Technical School, Liberal
Wichita Area Technical College, Wichita

Source: Kansas Board of Regents web site.

TABLE 1-150
PEER AND COMPARISON GROUPS FOR
THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

COST STUDY (FORMULA FUNDING) PEER INSTITUTIONS

University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Iowa, Iowa City
University of Kansas, Lawrence
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of Oklahoma, Norman
University of Oregon, Eugene

BIG TWELVE INSTITUTIONS

Baylor University
University of Colorado, Boulder
Iowa State University
Kansas State University
University of Kansas, Lawrence
University of Missouri, Columbia
University of Nebraska, Lincoln
Oklahoma State University
University of Oklahoma, Norman
Texas A&M University, College Station
Texas Tech University
University of Texas, Austin

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES (AAU) FOURTEEN MEMBER
COMPARISON GROUP

University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Indiana University
University of Iowa
Iowa State University
University of Kansas, Lawrence
University of Michigan
Michigan State University
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Missouri, Columbia
University of Nebraska, Lincoln
The Ohio State University
Purdue University
University of Wisconsin, Madison

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ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES (AAU) MEMBER INSTITUTIONS
AS OF FALL 2007

Private - 26 Public - 34 Canadian - 2 Total - 62

Private (Year Admitted)

- Brandeis University (1985)
- Brown University (1933)
- California Institute of Technology (1934)
- Carnegie Mellon University (1982)
- Case Western Reserve University (1969)
- The University of Chicago (1900)
- Columbia University (1900)
- Cornell University (1900)
- Duke University (1938)
- Emory University (1995)
- Harvard University (1900)
- The Johns Hopkins University (1900)
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1934)
- New York University (1950)
- Northwestern University (1917)
- University of Pennsylvania (1900)
- Princeton University (1900)
- Rice University (1985)
- University of Rochester (1941)
- University of Southern California (1969)
- Stanford University (1900)
- Syracuse University (1966)
- Tulane University (1958)
- Vanderbilt University (1950)
- Washington University in St. Louis (1923)
- Yale University (1900)

Public (Year Admitted)

- The University of Arizona (1985)
- University of California, Berkeley (1900)
- University of California, Davis (1996)
- University of California, Irvine (1996)
- University of California, Los Angeles (1974)
- University of California, San Diego (1982)
- University of California, Santa Barbara (1995)
- University of Colorado, Boulder (1966)
- University of Florida (1985)
- University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (1908)
- Indiana University (1909)
- The University of Iowa (1909)
- Iowa State University (1958)
- University of Kansas (1909)**
- University of Maryland, College Park (1969)
- University of Michigan (1900)
- Michigan State University (1964)
- University of Minnesota, Twin Cities (1908)
- University of Missouri, Columbia (1908)
- University of Nebraska, Lincoln (1909)
- University at Buffalo, The State Univ. of New York (1989)
- Stony Brook University, State Univ. of New York (2001)
- The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (1922)
- The Ohio State University (1916)
- University of Oregon (1969)
- The Pennsylvania State University (1958)
- University of Pittsburgh (1974)
- Purdue University (1958)
- Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (1989)
- Texas A&M University (2001)
- The University of Texas, Austin (1929)
- University of Virginia (1904)
- University of Washington (1950)
- University of Wisconsin, Madison (1900)

Canadian (Year Admitted)

- McGill University (1926)
- University of Toronto (1926)